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SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF FOR CYPRUS: EC MEASURES

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1. SUMMARY: THE MISSION HAS CONTACTED THE EC COMMISSION CONCERNING DISASTER RELIEF FOR CYPRUS. WE OUTLINE US EFFORTS TO DATE, INFORMED THEM OF OUR APPROACHES IN MEMBER STATE CAPITALS PER REFTEL C, AND OBTAINED AN UPDATED REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY'S RELIEF EFFORTS FOR CYPRUS. END SUMMARY .

2. DISASTER RELIEF FOR CYPRUS FROM THE COMMUNITY AS A UNIT REMAINS THAT WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED IN REFTELS A AND B. IN BRIEF, THE SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF 50 TONS OF SKIM MILK POWDER, AGREED TO IN AUGUST, WAS DELIVERED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER VIA THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. THE COMMISSION DID NOT PROVIDE A VALUE FOR THIS AMOUNT BUT THE MISSION ESTIMATES IT AT APPROXIMATELY \$50,000.

B. EC FOOD AID SHIPMENTS, UNDER AN EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS, HALTED IN JULY DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES, HAVE BEEN RESUMED. THIS PROGRAM AMOUNTS TO 5000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT AND 250 METRIC TONS OF BUTTEROIL WITH AN APPROXIMATE VALUE OF \$1.4 MILLION FOR 1973/74.

C. MOST RECENTLY, IN RESPONSE TO THE UNHCR'S APPEAL, THE EC COUNCIL AGREED TO PROVIDE, VIA THE UN, 3000 METRIC TONS OF CEREALS, 200 METRIC TONS OF POWDERED MILK AND 200 METRIC TONS OF BUTTEROIL. OUR COMMISSION SOURCE ESTIMATES THE VALUE OF THIS AID IN THE RANGE OF \$1.1 TO 1.2 MILLION, NOT \$1.5 MILLION AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C.

3. THE ABOVE REPRESENTS THE COMMUNITY'S CONSOLIDATED RELIEF EFFORTS TO DATE. (IN ADDITION A NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES HAVE GIVEN ADDITIONAL BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.) ALTHOUGH OUR CONTACTS DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY FURTHER EC RELIEF EFFORTS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR CYPRUS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THEY NOTE THAT THE COUNCIL RECENTLY APPROVED THE INCLUSION OF CANNED BEEF IN THE EC'S FOOD AID PROGRAMS AND THAT CYPRUS HAS A REQUEST IN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY AID UNDER THIS CATEGORY. THE COMMISSION HAS THE REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE MOMENT. MYERSON

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